



**Transfer Agreement for the Offshore Subcategory
of the Oil and Gas Extraction Point Source Category
for the Western Portion of the Outer Continental
Shelf of the Gulf of Mexico (GMG290000).**

U.S. EPA Region 6
Offshore General Permits
Mail Code 6EN-WC
P.O. Box 50625
Dallas, TX 75250-0625

Submission of this completed Transfer Agreement (TA) constitutes notice that the entity in Section A intends to transfer National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit coverage to the entity in Section B to be authorized to discharge pollutants to Federal waters of the Gulf of Mexico seaward of the outer boundary of the territorial seas offshore of Louisiana and Texas [64 Fed. Reg. No. 74, pp 19156-19177, April 19, 1999, and modified with an effective date of February 16, 2003, www.epa.gov/region6/6en/w/offshore/permit02162002.pdf]. Submission of the TA also constitutes notice that party A currently has permit coverage and the party identified in Sections B of this form has read, understands, and meets the eligibility conditions in the Regulated Entities section of the Final General Permit for the above mentioned permit; agrees to comply with all applicable terms and conditions of the General Permit. This transfer is authorized by and in accordance with 40 CFR 122.61(b). In order to be granted coverage, all information required on this form must be completed unless designated as optional.

Section A: Permittee transferring permit coverage to entity identified in Section B.

Permit Number assigned to your facility under the existing permit for these facilities: GMG29 _____

1. Operator Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone Number & E-mail : _____

2. Mailing Address (Street or PO Box): _____

3. City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ - _____

Section B: Operator receiving permit coverage from entity identified in Section A.

Permit Number of the receiving entity if they already have permit coverage for other facilities: GMG29 _____

1. Operator Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone Number & E-mail : _____

2. Mailing Address (Street or PO Box): _____

3. City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ - _____

Section C: Effective Date of this Transfer Agreement (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ / _____ / _____

Section D: List of lease areas/block numbers assigned by the Department of Interior or the State, if none, the name commonly assigned to the lease area, state whether non-aqueous based drilling fluids (synthetic based muds (SBM)) will be used (Y=Yes, N=No).

	SBM Y/N	EPA Use		SBM Y/N	EPA Use
_____			_____		
_____			_____		
_____			_____		
_____			_____		
_____			_____		
_____			_____		
_____			_____		
_____			_____		

For additional lease area/blocks, please list the names on another page with the certification statement, signatures of authorized officials, and dates.

Section E: Certification by entities identified in Sections A&B:

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Section A Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ / _____ / _____

Title: _____

Section B Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ / _____ / _____

Title: _____



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Instructions

This form is an optional form prepared to assist in the completion of the Transfer Agreement (TA) of permit coverage under the EPA Region 6 Western Outer Continental Shelf National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit [64 Fed. Reg. No. 74, pp 19156-19177, April 19, 1999, and modified at 66 Fed. Reg. No. 242, p. 65209, December 18, 2001], in accordance with 40 CFR 122.61(b) and Part I.A.2. of the permit. The permit language can be found on the internet at www.epa.gov/region6/6en/w/offshore/permit02162002.pdf. TA's may be filed under this permit by entities identified in Section A if permit coverage has expired, has been administratively continued and the replacement general permit has not yet been issued.

40 CFR 122.61(b):

Automatic transfers. As an alternative to transfers under paragraph (a) of this section, any NPDES permit may be automatically transferred to a new permittee if: (1) The current permittee notifies the Director at least 30 days in advance of the proposed transfer date in paragraph (b)(2) of this section; (2) The notice includes a written agreement between the existing and new permittees containing a specific date for transfer of permit responsibility, coverage and liability between them; (3) The Director does not notify the existing permittee of his or her intent to modify or revoke and reissue the permit...

Where to File the TA Form:

U.S. EPA Region 6
Water Enforcement Branch (6EN-WC)
P.O. Box 50625
Dallas, TX 75250-0625

Completing the TA Form:

Please ensure all sections and requirements of this TA form have been completed. Failure to submit a completed TA will delay coverage as the omitted data will have to be requested and submitted prior to coverage. You will only receive SBM Discharge Monitoring Report forms for those properties you identify as using SBMs.

TA Certification: Federal statutes provide for severe penalties for submitting false information on this application form. The certifications must be made in accordance with the permit language and 40 CFR 122.22 and by authorized officials. The certification signatory for entity in Section A can be by someone who has been properly delegated authority by an authorized official and documented in EPA's NPDES file for the permittee. However, the certification signatory in Section B must be by an actual authorized person because a permittee cannot delegate signatory authority until permit coverage is obtained. The following describes an authorized official from 40 CFR 122.22.

For a corporation: by a responsible corporate officer, which means: (i) president, secretary, treasurer, or vice-president of the corporation in charge of a principal business function, or any other person who performs similar policy or decision making functions, or (ii) the manager of one or more manufacturing, production, or operating facilities employing more than 250 persons or having gross annual sales or expenditures exceeding \$25 million (in second-quarter 1980 dollars), if authority to sign documents has been assigned or delegated to the manager in accordance with corporate procedures; for a partnership or sole proprietorship: by a general partner or the proprietor; or for a municipality, State, Federal, or other public agency: by either a principal executive officer or ranking elected official.

Who is not authorized under this general permit:

Facilities which adversely affect properties listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Also, discharges to Areas of Biological Concern are not authorized by this permit.

